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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2767
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CPAS, SHUM, PFOR, RO
SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT, U.S. CITIZEN, DENIED
ENTRY TO ROMANIA

1. MALCOLM BROWNE, NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT RESIDENT IN BELGRADE, TELEPHONED EMBASSY EARLIER AND LEFT MESSAGE WITH MSG THAT HE HAD ARRIVED IN BUCHAREST EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON, WAS IMMEDIATELY SEIZED BY ROMANIAN POLICE AND PUT ON NEXT FLIGHT OUT OF ROMANIA (WHICH HAPPENED TO BE TO BELGRADE). NO REASON WAS GIVEN BY POLICE. ROMANIAN EMBASSY BELGRADE DECLINES TO SPEAK TO BROWNE.
2. EMBOFF RELATED INCIDENT TO MFA DUTY OFFICER WHO PROMISED HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER AND CALL BACK.
3. EMBOFF NOW TRYING TO REACH BROWNE DIRECTLY BY TELEPHONE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
4. FYI: ARTICLE ATTACKING BROWNE APPEARED IN LAST ISSUE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE/ARMY.

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5. WILL SEND FURTHER INFORMATION AS AVAILABLE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON BASIS THAT INFORMATION.
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